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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant is submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

EP 0 844,792 A was submitted with the IDS in the parent application on May 7, 2003 and is not being submitted herewith. At this time, we do not have a copy of the Cote et al reference mentioned in the International Search Report. A copy will have to be provided to the Examiner at a later date.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the Request for Continued Exam.

Each of the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 is in the English language.

The requirement of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by an English language version or translation of the foreign patent office report citing the documents.

It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner.

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